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CONFERENCE AFTER CONFERENCE IS HELD DURING THE NIGHT

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 3.—With William G. McAdoo making a desperate effort to hold his forces in line, Al Smith was preparing for an escentto new high voting levels as the Democratic National convention reconvened for a nominee.

During the night the Smith leaders who know their reserve votes can be located left the open spaces of New York to the McAdoo Managers. The latter held frequent conferences with the combined objects of seeking new strength and keeping in line at least a majority of thoes delegates who have already patiently adhered to the cause of McAdoo through 42 ballots.

McAdoo, having risen to a fraction over 505 votes at the night session when several of his deserting delegations returned to the fold ended the night with 503 votes and faced the liklihood of Oklahoma, Mississippi and Missouri at least leaving him today if he couldn't add to his strength.

Because of this the McAdoo supporters were desperately appealing to their delegation chairmen in night conferences and doing their utmost to persuade Senator Joseph Robinson and Senator Carter Glass to let him have the Arkansas and Virginia votes.

Senator Robinson, Senator Glass and Senator Swanson of Virginia were parties at one time or another to their conferences. Robinson has picked up some little strength outside the 18 votes in his own delegation and with Oklahoma serving notice it would go to Ribinson today, McAdoo leaders were trying to thwart desertions by having an early show of strength today.

The Smith leaders believe McAdoo may be able to rustle some forty or 50 more votes and their plan today was to lay back a few ballots and see what happened, then drag out the reserves and see to what heights they lead their candidate. Smith is believed to have about 100 reserve votes scattered through different delegations although some of this strength has suffered as a result of the Klan issue fight.

The fact of the matter is the convention is without any real leadership. Bryan, perhaps has done as much as any one but has aroused some bitterness in the Smith camp that about all the commoner can do now is to keep the McAdoo lines intact. Generally speaking, however, the great mass of the delegates are floundering around helplessly praying that something will show up soon upon which to stand. There is a tight little group of Smith fans and another tight little group inspired with the "cause of McAdoo." Outside these two fighting lines which may well stick to the bitter end, the field of milling forces is chaotic.

HOW IT LOOKS TO ADAIR AT LAST BALLOT T'DAY

By A. GARLAND ARIAIR
(Staff Correspondent Mexia News)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN New York, July 3, 2:55 p. m.—No rift in the clouds and it appears that the Smith ranks are unbroken at the end of the 53rd ballot McAdoo has lost about 75 votes so far but still holds over 120.

Taggart now threatens a Ralston run. He has passed the 100 mark.

Dark horses so far appear as stalking horses, and with so many before the convention there is no chance for verifying rumors.

The folks at home know how to speculate on the outcome just as well as the folks here.

Texas Bar Association Asks Changes in Laws

DALLAS, Texas, July 3.—The Texas Bar Association voted down a proposal to ask the legislature to consider a constitutional amendment permitting felony prosecutions by information as well as by grand jury indictment. This would have meant practically elimination of the grand jury under the present system. It urged simplification of criminal code, increased terms of district judges from four to eight years, increased salary limit to $7,500 annually.

ASPHALT H-WAY NOW COMPLETE TO THE CITY LIMITS

And Will Be Extended to Connect With Main and Commerce Streets.

The asphalt highway from the city limits to the Forest Glade school, a little more than four miles, constructed by the Uvalde Paving company at a cost of $100,000, has been completed and turned over to the county and is now open to traffic at all times, thus making a first class road out of Mexia south to Groesbeck and west to the Reunion Grounds.

And the best part is yet to come. The city has made a contract with the Uvalde company to extend the highway on to Belknap street and thence north along that street to Commerce, and this work will be done right away. This move on the part of the city commission will save about $10,000 already invested in the Belknap street, as it is rapidly wearing out and would soon be gone if not improved, The asphalt civering will make it practicaly permanent, and the improvement will be gladly welcomed by all Mexia, for all the people use that road more than any other leading into the city.

USE "HOO DOO" FOR MR. McADOO

NEW YORK, July 3.—Mrs. Mary A. Reynolds, Chicago negress and policewoman, is in charge of the women's committee headquarters at the Vanderbilt Hotel where the McAdoo forces have their strong-hold.

And she is for McAdoo.

"Let them play their politics for a little while longer," says Mrs. Reynolds, who is a member of the Illinois Women's Democratic Club and Treasurer of one of the few McAdoo organizations in Chicago.

"Let them play their politics. Then I'll get out my rabbit foot just to hoo doo Mr. McAdoo right into the presidency."

PUT THE GAS TO WORK

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 3.—Approximately 1100 gascylinders that have been at Marfa and Nogales since 1922 are to be sent to Fort Worth to the government helium plant where they will be used in filling the giant dirigible, Shenandoah when it makes its trans-continental flight. The cylinders were placed at Marfa and Nogales when the army dirigible C-2 made its cross-country flight in 1922.

ONLY THE USUAL DELAY

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 3.—This city's most unusual strike lasted but 15 minutes. Messengers for the Western Union company balked at pedaling bicycles over the hot streets with heavy uniforms buttoned up about the neck. So they quit.

A quarter of an hour later, officials of the company capitulated and permitted the boys to leave off the coats.

AMERICAN FLYERS DELAYED

LONDON, July 3.—A slight accident is delaying the American flyers at Ambula, 450 miles from Allahabad, according to the Times.

WHAT DR. C. P. McKENZIE SAYS

Mexia, Texas, July 2, 1924.

Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sir:

The recent move to grace the entrance to Hughes Park with an arch to commemorate the good will of its giver should receive hearty co-operation. Not only will this expression of our gratitude be appreciated by Mr. Hughes but it is one more step in the steady progress of beautifying our city.

Sincerely,
DR. C. P. McKENZIE.

The following subscribers are:
Blake Smith, $50.00
Jack Womack, $50.00
Jesse McLendon, $50.00
S. J. Stuart Auto Supply Co., $25.00
J. R. Neece Lumber Co., $25.00
L. S. Patterson, $10.00
Walter Ellis Boyd, Jr., $10.00
Walter Womack, $10.00
Mavis Rosenbaum, $5.00
Dr. Rudloff, $10.00
Arthur Fife, $10.00
Dr. C. P. McKenzie, $10.00.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

In Congress, July 4, 1776.

The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transcient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

(Here follows the long list of wrongs and oppressions enumerated.)

In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have we been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

WE, THEREFORE, the Representatives of the United States of America in General Congress, assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by the Authority of the good people of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connections between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; that as Free and Independent States, they have full power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor.

JOHN HANCOCK.
(And 55 Other Patriots.)

LEARNING TO PLAY GOLF

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 3.—Twelve boys were arrested and charged with doing several hundred dollars damage to golf greens at Rivercrest country club. The boys had been employed there as caddies, according to club officials.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, probably showers on west coast and in Panhandle.

New York.—Tonight and Friday still unsettled.

TODAYS CONVENTION PROGRAM

Thirteenth Session:

10 a. m. Convention called to order by Chairman Walsh.

Invocation.

Resumption of balloting for presidential candidate.

THERE WAS GAS

CANYON, Texas, July 3.—Ruye Cantrell lit a match to see if there was any gasoline in the tank of his Ford car. There was. The Ford was destroyed and Cantrell suffered slight burns.

NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS CALLED FOR JUNE 30, 1924.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes today issued a call for the condition of National Banks at the close of business on June 30.

DEATH BEAT THE DOCTOR

CISCO, Texas, July 3.—Called to a dying man, Dr. Graham, Cisco, drove 23 miles in 24 minutes in a vain effort to save the life of Clifton Fife, injured in a runaway. Fife died a half hour after the accident.

POLICE CORDON PROTECTING AMERICANS IN TOKIO

LONDON, July 3.—A strong guard of Tokio police has been thrown around the Imperial Hotel and the offices of the Japanese Advertiser, according to a cable to the Times.

The precautions are taken to safeguard Americans, as a result of the incident in which a Japanese lowered the flag at the American Embassy.

Japanese newspapers are not allowed to publish any accounts of the incident.

The Times says that Shiderhara apologized to American Charge d' Affaires Caffrey within three hours after the latter's request for an investigation, and that Caffrey regards the affair as "serious, but an individual matter, not representative of the Nation."

Progressive Democrat To Be Running Mate Senator LaFollette

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 3.—A Democrat with a progressive record will be Robert M. La Follette's running mate if sentiment found among progressive leaders here today is carried out in the convention which opens in Municipal Auditorium tomorrow.

Carl S. Vrooman of Illinois, former assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Senator Burton Wheeler have been cited for the place.

The convention program as now arranged will not consider candidates, platform and the organization plan for the campaign until Saturday.

Three courses are open in the procedure the convention may follow. They are:

1. The endorsement or nomination of La Follettee on a National Independent ticket, leaving the delegates to go home and support progressives regardless of party label for National and State offices.

2. Placing in the field a third party ticket that will go right down the line taking in congressional, senatorial and state candidates.

3. Launching a National Independent ticket and delaying organization of the third party until several months after the July 4 convention is ended.

A progressive platform of reform, calling for further farm aid and greater recognition of labor's claims, was drawn up. Delegates have agreed to let La Follette have free rein in his campaign.

Mistakes Made Mixing Grasshopper Poison

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 3.—In every instance where complaint has been made that the poison recommended by the A. & M. Extension agents was not effective in killing grasshoppers, investigation has shown that directions for preparing the mash have not been followed exactly. Instead of "white arsenic" as recommended some farmers have used "calcium arsenate." Some druggists have advised the substitution. Only Paris green will take the place of "white arsenic." Others have failed because they have used foul water in mixing which destroyed the attractive smell which the lemon or orange content is supposed to give. Still others have put the mash in piles instead of sowing broadcast. County agents will give directions for the mash and if followed accurately it will be effective.

GETS ANOTHER TRIAL

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 3.—The second trial of Tom Archer, recently released from jail after 469 days confinement has been set for July 14. Archer was sentenced to 40 years imprisonment after conviction on charges in connection with the murder of G. W. Lawley here. The case was reversed and a new trial ordered by the court of criminal appeals.

LEAP YEAR LAYING OFF

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 3.—Leap year isn't running true to tradition in this city so far. June brides numbered only 275 or an average of nine a day. In June last year, 310 brides were registered at the license bureau.

HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED SETTLE DOWN TO A REAL WAR

NEW YORK, July 3.—The battle of ballots is under way again with leaders agreed that the convention is now only an endurance contest. It is apparent that the delegates have decided to give Senator Robinson a trial as a dark horse today.

43rd Ballot—
Smith 319 1-10.
McAdoo 483 4-10.
Davis 71
Robinson 44

44th Ballot—
McAdoo 483 4-10
Smith 319 1-10
Davis 71

45th Ballot—
Smith 319 1-10
McAdoo 383 4-10
Davis 73

46th Ballot—
Smith 319 1-10
McAdoo 385 9-10
Davis 71

47th Ballot—
McAdoo 384 4-10
Smith 320 1-10
Davis 70 1-2

48th Ballot—
McAdoo 383 1-2
Smith 321
Davis 70 1-2

49th Ballot
McAdoo 463½.
Smith 321½.
Davis 63½.
Ralston 56.

50th Ballot
McAdoo 401½.
Smith 321½.
Davis 66.
Ralston 58.

51st Ballot
McAdoo 442½.
Smith 328.
Davis 67½.
Ralston 63.

Hoplessly deadlocked the convention settled down to real war this afternoon with indications that the delegates might give Raltson a trial.

Nomination by starvation seems to be the only thing left.

Methodist Union Question May Be Postponed To May

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 3.—The special general conference of the Methodist church is scheduled to decide whether to vote on the agreement for a merger with the northern branch or postpone action indefinitely. A resolution questioning the leaglity of unification proposal and proposing adjournment until next May, so the regional conference would have opportunity act, was introduced.

The conference defeated the motion to delay action on the merger. Debate on unification started.

TOMORROW WILL BE GENERAL HOLIDAY

There will be little or no business done in Mexia tomorrow, as the banks, the postoffice and nearly all business houses will be closed all day to celebrate the Glorious Foutrh. The durg stores, eating houses and cold drink shops will remain open of course.

There will be a double header ball game in the afternoon between Mexia and Corsicana, and at 8:30 p. m., there will be an open air Klan initiation and fire works in a pasture just south of Wortham, to which all are invited.

The Elks band and some of our citizens are going to Marquez for a celebration, and there will be fire works and swimming at Reunion Grounds.

Take your choice.

SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(Copyrigh 1924 by United Press)

WJAX, Cleveland, (390m,) midnight EST.—Monthly program of the "Nnight Caps on Lake Erie."

MIP, Philadelphia, (509m,) 7 p. m. Concerts by Comforts Orchestra and Vessella's band.

WEAF, New York, (492m,) 10 p. m. EST.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis, (546m,) 8 p. m. CST.—Missouri Theatre and orchestra and specialties.

WOAW, Omaha, (526m,) 9 p. m. CST.—Concert program.

INVITED THE PRESIDENT

EL PASO, Texas, July 3.—President Coolidge has taken "under advisement" this city's invitation to attend the Southwest International exposition here in September, according to word received here.

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OIL

ADVANCE IN PRICE IN LULING FIELD CAUSES MUCH ACITVITY

New wells are being completed so rapidly in the Greater Luling field that it is difficult to keep up with them. Three wells have been completed by the Grayburg Oil Company, in addition to the pair of completions already reported for the United North and South Oil Company. The first well for the Greyburg was the Allen No.10, which only made 200 barrels when completed, but was drilled two feet deeper and came back for 2,000 barrels. Still not satisfied that it was doing its best, the well was drilled four feet deeper and last reports were that the well gave around 4,800 barrels of pipe line oil per day. The other two were Nos. 14 and 15 of the McKean lease, the first being rated at 2,000 barrels a day while the second is reported to be around 8,000 barrels.

Effective at seven o'clock Wednesdaymorning, the Magnolia Petroleum Company has posted a new price for Luling crude of $1.00 per barrel, in less than two hours after the news became general, an announcement was made that thirty-five new locations had been made by one company alone, and it is generally understood that a drilling campaign will be inaugurated all over the field that will far exceed any previous record in the Luling field. Oil has been 75c for some time and some wells have been drilled to pay and not completed, while practically all operations have been shutdown for two or three weeks on account of low prices. New well will probably be coming in thick and fast now, as those that have been cemented and left are drilled in.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has twelve producing wells in the Luling field, the last one being No. 15, which came in for 5,000 barrels. This well is holding up around this average, from the latest reports. Well No. 16, derrick. With a raise in the price of oil of 25c per barrel, the outlook for the J. K. Hughes Company is very promising in the Luling field.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company is deepening most of their wells on the Cerf tract. This lease is now producing around 400 barrels a day. The company feels that they will add materially to their present production on this lease by drilling to a deeper pay sand.

MARRIED IN WACO

Mrs. W. A. Buckner and two sons, Paul, Mrs. N. P. Houx and two daughters, Miss Lurlie and Miss Betts, accompanied by N. I. Wells, Hens, motored to Waco Wednesday afternoon, all except Billy and Paul returning the same day. The remainder over until tonight. Lee will act as best friend in giving in marriage his friend, Miss Helen Newton, to Mr. Clyde Richard Lewis.

The bride is a daughter of a former Mexia girl, who was Miss Holland Fields, well known to old timers.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Stock Exchange opened easier with first prices including General Electric 235, off 1-2; Pan American Petroleum 50 1-4,off 1-4; North American 27 off 1-8; American Can 114; Sinclair 18 3-8; Southern Pacific 92 1-4, off 1-8; Utah 70 7-8, off 1-8; Texas Company 39 3-8, off 1-8.

Rough Dry

MISS MARY KENNEDY OF N.Y. VICE CHAIRMAN PRESIDES OVER CONVENTION

American Tennis Stars All Shot To Pieces

WIMBLEDON, July 3.—The ranks of the little army of American tennis stars which stormed Wimbledon with such promise of sweeping everything on the green lawns were riddled and shot full of holes today, victims of the drives and smashes of European stars.

In the upper frame of the semi-finals, the old familiar American team of William and Washburn was a favorite over Lycett and Godfree while Richards and Hunter were figured to beat Spence and Raymond.

But in the men's singles, it would surprise no one to see the sometimes erratic Williams, our only survivor, defeated in either the semi-final or final, and tennis critics are dubious concerning Miss Wills' ability to annex the women's title. The California girl meets Miss McKane tomorrow or Saturday.

Williams lost the first set of his match with Jean Lacoste, the French man, 6-1.

Williams improved during the second set and won it 6 to 3.

BRITISH FLYER AT SHANGHAI

LONDON, July 3.—Winging eastward with scarcely a break in his day to day world flight the British airman, Major A. S. N. MacLaren, has arrived in Shanghai, China. Mac Laren will fly on immediately to Kagoshima, on the Southwest coast of Japan.

There's plenty of room on the band-wagon; crawl up and let's all ride.

WHAT CAN PIMPLY FACED BOYS AND GIRLS EXPECT

Nobody knows better than the boy or girl who has been slighted time and again by their supposed "best friend," how humiliating it is to have to stand for such "cutting" things when they know they can expect nothing more as long as they don't look attractive on account of a pimply, blotchy or rough skin.

But such heartaches don't have to be put up with. Any boy or girl who is troubled with these skin blemishes can get rid of them if they will just use Black and White Ointment and the Soap. The fact that they sell at the tremendous rate of more than two million packages a year shows how popular they are. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. Any dealer can supply you with both the Ointment and the Soap. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.—(Adv.)

Patterson's Column

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AND SEE what wonderful
* * *
BARGAINS I offered in my
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"PUT AND TAKE" Sale which
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WILL START Saturday sure at
* * *
TEN THIRTY in the morning
* * *
AND CONTINUE until every box
* * *
IS SOLD
* * *
ALL BOXES will contain
* * *
GOOD MERCHANDISE to the full
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VALUE OF the price charged
* * *
AND YOU may
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SELECT THE box containing the
* * *
$100 DOLLAR diamond ring or
* * *
THE $75.00 or the $35.00
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DIAMOND RING or one of the 23
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WATCHES WE are selling at $1
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EACH OR the set of china or
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THE FORTY piece set of Rogers
* * *
SILVERWARE OR the nice
* * *
PHONOGRAPH OR any one of 49
* * *
OTHER SPECIAL boxes containing
* * *
GOODS OF extra value
* * *
BE SURE to come and tell all
* * *
YOUR FRIENDS—put down your
* * *
DOLLAR AND take your pick
* * *
"PUT AND TAKE" that's the
* * *
IDEA AT Patterson's store
* * *
RIGHT HERE—aw' what's the use
* * *
YOU KNOW where "it's at"
* * *
C'MON TEN thirty Saturday
* * *
SURE—I thank you.
* * *
—PATTERSON.

Texas Pupils Win 20 Safety Prizes

By J. W. McGANN

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A pupil of the Cumberland Hill School, Dallas, has won first prize in the last national safety campaign, it has just been announced by the Highway Education Board. He has received a gold medal and a check for fifteen dollars, while his paper is now to be entered in competition for one of three national prizes,—a gold watch and a trip to Washington (first) or gold watches (second and third prizes. Second State prize was won by Henry McFadyen, Cameron, Texas, who has received a silver medal and a check for ten dollars. This contest is conducted annually among elementary school pupils for best essays on safety on the highways.

Mrs. Mary Poppell, a teacher in the Morehead public schools, El Paso, won first honors among many Texas teachers who submitted practical lessons teaching safety habits on highways. She is now to compete for one of three national prizes,—a check for $500 and a trip to Washington with expensese paid, or checks for $300 and $200.

In addition to the first and second prizes, eighteen third prizes, bronze medals and checks for five dollars, have been mailed the following Texas pupils for their safety essays: Lucille Soltner, El Paso; Bettie Walker, Graham; Helen Sharp, Dallas, Myrtle Butler, El Paso; Ruth Vernon, Pharr-San Juan School, Pharr; Edith Johnston, Corpus Christi; Lois Burnette, Edna; Robert Estes, Tyler; Leslie Thompson, Dallas; Christine Sharp, Lone Oak; Eula E. Savage, Plainview; Minervia Watson, Hughes Springs; Maude Warren, Navasota; Grace Conner, Sealy; Marjorie Burford, Texarkana; Winnie Fowler, Mineral Wells; Doris Henrikson, Dallas; Martha E. Kelly, San Antonio.

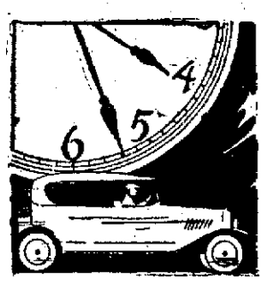
HUMINTARIANS

EL PASO, Texas, July 3.—Through the kindness of El Pasoans, Sidney Colis, crippled "newsie" will leave here this week for Los Angeles where he will undergo a major surgical operation, destined to restore his ability to walk. A fund of $640 was raised by citizens to pay the crippled lad's expenses.

No matter what kind of business a man may be in, it will pay him to advertise.

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "FASHION EMBROIDERS" 994 Lima, Ohio. 3A6

Give your advertising proper thought. It will pay you.



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That's the way we do top work.

When that top gets run down or looking shabby, just bring it to our shop. We'll fix it up like new. And we do upholstering, seat covering and curtain work too.

Give us a trial.

Avara Top Shop
204 East Main Street.

Keep cool—try this *new* Summer breakfast

QUICK QUAKER—feeds you right without overheating your system. Cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. No hot kitchens. No frying pans to clean. Delicious!

WHY eat heavy foods in Summer—foods that make you hot and uncomfortable?

Why fry and cook a Summer's morning?

Here's a complete breakfast, luscious beyond compare, the world's premier vigor food, cooked and ready in three minutes.

That's quicker than toast! Quicker than coffee! Prepare it while the fruit is being served. *Try it*—it's the Summer breakfast supreme.

Standard full size and weight packages—
Medium: 1¼ pounds; Large: 3 pounds, 7 oz.

Quick Quaker
Cooks in 3 to 5 minutes

Thursday and Saturday

FOR

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2 No. 1 cans Royall's King of the Cup Coffee	98c	4 cans "We money back" Schillings Black Tea	98c
20 bars of P. and G. Soap	98c	4 doz. Lemons, large size	98c
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11 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar	98c	1 bottle Heinz Sweet Mustard Pickles	
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Amusements

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"THE COVERED WAGON"
Children's Matinee 10:00 a. m. July 4th
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PALACE
Thursday - Friday - Saturday
"THE DAY OF FATE"
Cast includes Elnor Bordman, Fort Sterling, Roy Griffith, Ferone Powers, Wallace McDonald. Also showing
"THE JUNGLE GODDESS"

OPERA HOUSE
Thursday - Friday - Saturday
LEO MALONEY in
"HEADIN' THROUGH"
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Admission 15c

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Are American Ship Manned With Alien Crews?

La Follette Act Violated by Government, Charged

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(Scottish Rite News Bureau)—That the La Follette Seaman's Act, which provides that ninety-five per cent of the crew of American vessels must speak the language of officers and sixty-five per cent of them have able seaman's certificates, is constantly violated, not only by private shipping interests but by the government which passed the law, is charged by the Pacific Coast Division of the International Seaman's Union, which has made formal complaint to Secretary Hoover of the alleged conditions.

According to a report made to the Commonwealth Club of California, regarding shipping conditions as they affect annullment of the Chinese Exclusion Act, the United States is as bad an offender as other ship owners. The report says in part

"Perhaps the saddest part in connection with resultant migration of Orientals has been the fact that ships owned by the people of the United States and allocated temporarily to private operators have been the worst of offenders in this respect.

"For example, a recent examination of the crew list of the steamship President Cleveland, a Shipping Board vessel, operated b ythe Pacific Steamship Company, showed that out of her total crew of 237 no fewer than 134 were Chinese, 56 Filipinos, the percentage of Americans being only 18.5.

"More than two years ago the Shipping Board issued an order promising preference in employment to American seamen. This promise was suspended the day it was made. The usual excuse was offered that a large percentage of American seamen are disorderly when in foreign ports. If this alibi is not readily accepted then it is said that American seamen are not obtainable when wanted. It is useless to reply to these excuses because the men who offer them never employ white men, much less Americans, unless compelled to do so. The result is a rapidly deteriorating merchant marine, loss of white personnel and increasing passenger hazards at sea. We propose to do our part that the La Follette Act be better enforced and obeyed."

Huge Choir To Open Olympic Games, Paris

PARIS, July 3.—A huge choir of 500 voices will chant the "triomphede L'Athletic" as the Olympic games of 1924 are formally opened here Saturday in the presence of President Doumergue of France, Premier Herriot, the Prince of Wales, Ras Tafari of Abyssinia and all the diplomatic corps.

Four bands will strike up the "Marseillaise" a few moments later and the cortege of athletes of 45 nations in alphabetical order, according to the French spelling, will pass around the Colobes Stadium.

South Africa first, Argentine second. At the head of each contingent standard bearers will carry the name of the country and its flag. After the several thousands marchers have swung around the stadium, they will group themselves in columns in the center, with the standard bearers in front. President Doumerge will pronounce the sentence: "I proclaim the opening of the Olympic games of Paris, celebrating the eighth Olympic of the modern era."

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THE DAY OF DAYS.

The "glorious Fourth" is here; and all the United States celebrates the day which has come to mean more in patriotism than any other.

But there is a great change observable in the spirit of this observance; a change wholly for the better and marking a refinement of patriotism, which is much to be desired.

While we celebrate our independence, our national birth, we no longer do so with any spirit of bitterness, or of triumph over the England of today. Great Britain and the United States are firm friends; her Tommies and our Buddies fought side by side. We speak the same language, have the same ideals, struggle constantly for greater conquests of peace.

So the independence we celebrate has come to be as much independence of thought, independence of entangling alliances, independence of religion, independence of ideals, as it is political independence, which has for so long been ours that it is no longer regarded as much as a concession won by war, as a birthright, inalienable for all Americans.

This is as it should be Let us shout for the flag on July Fourth because it is the great flag of all mankind, and the banner of God's country; let us make our speech and say our invocation to liberty; but let it be liberty of thought and conscience, liberty of opinion and action as much as liberty of legislation and political action. Let us make of Independence Day not only a celebration of our political entity, but our moral, social, civil, religious and fraternal entity; so shall we show the world that our one hundred and forty-eight years of independence have been years of spiritual growth.

VOTE FOR THE CHARTER.

On Monday, July 7th, 1924, the qualified voters of Mexia will vote on the question of adoption of a new charter.

We want to assure our readers that we are firm believers in the doctrine of low taxes consistent with what is for the best interest of our citizenship and city.

We have given the proposed new charter careful study and are thoroughly convinced that it is for the best interest of our citizenship and city that it be adopted

If the proposed charter is adopted the tax rate will not be one cent higher than it is now, unless the people should by their votes vote to increase the rate at some future date for some public benefit or improvement: the rate cannot be increased even by the vote of the people except for some public improvement or benefit.

Some are saying that if the proposed new charter is adopted the rate will be automatically raised to $2.50. This is not true and every one should carefully read the charter, which if read, will disclose that such statements are untrue. The tax rate will be the same as it is now if the proposed charter is adopted until such time in the future as the people shall vote to increase it. The manner of voting hereafter to increase the rate is amply safeguarded

It is our opinion that the city will receive a very great benefit from the efficient and business like administration of its affairs provided for in the proposed charter.

A city is like an individual or a business. It is either going forward or going backward—it does not stand still Mexia today is the best country town or city of its size in Texas, more business being done here than in any city in Texas of the same size

In the past few years Mexia has grown from a population of about 7000 to about 10,000, values and property have materially increased and the volume of taxes collected are now much greater How important it is that the city's affairs be administered in a business like and efficient manner in order that the people who pay the taxes should pay only the lowest possible minimum tax rate and receive the largest possible maximum benefits This is possible only under a business like administration of the city's affairs

Mexia will at some future day possibly need a larger water supply if it is to continue to grow and thrive as a city, also additional paving in the residence section will be demanded from time to time by its citizens The proposed charter provides a way whereby these improvements can be obtained whenever the people want them Our present laws under which Mexia is now being governed make it impossible to secure these improvements when needed

From what we can learn the opposition to the proposed charter is based largely on the fact that it provides for a City Manager

The proposed charter places the absolute control and management of the city in five commissioners who are to be elected by the people and who can be recalled by the people at any time the people decide that the commissioners or any one of them has proven unfaithful to their trusts or inefficient in the discharge of their duties.

The City Manager is to be appointed by these five Commissioners and will hold his office at the pleasure of the Commissioners and under their direction and can be removed by a majority vote of the Commissioners at any time with or without cause

The City Manager has no discretion or authority in running the city's affairs except to carry out the policies and instructions of the City Commissioners.

The City Manager cannot hire or fire any officer or employee of the city without the approval of the Commissioners neither can he incur any debt or pay any claim or bill against the city without it first being approved by the Commissioners

The five Commissioners will act and serve the city in the same capacity as directors of a business corporation and formulate its policies and give instructions to the City Manager and other employees as to how the city's business shall be conducted.

There is not a successful private business corporation doing business anywhere whose business is not conducted on the same plan that the proposed charter provides that the business of the City of Mexia shall be conducted

The new city offices in Mexia do not belong to any individual or individuals but belong to the tax payers of Mexia and in voting on the proposed charter the interest of the tax payers should be the only consideration guiding the voter and not the personal ambitions or desires of any individuals.

The only laudable ambition for public service is the desire to render a real and beneficial public service; any man who aspires to serve the city solely for the money that the office pays or the honor that might possibly go with the office is not the right man to have such office. The right kind of men will strive harder to serve as Commissioners purely for the sake of rendering a beneficial public service without pay rather than for a paltry emolument.

This fact is what prompted the Charter Commission to provide in the proposed charter that the Commissioners shall serve without compensation just as the School Board does, as well as the directors in most of the banks and other private business corporations.

If you desire to see an improvement in the administration of the city's affairs and get the most benefit for the taxes you pay and want to see Mexia prosper and continue in a forward and progressive course, vote for the charter that was framed by some of the best citizens of Mexia who have the city's welfare at heart and who expect to continue to reside here.

OLD GLORY.

The first American Flag ever made was put together by Betsy Ross, the wife of a Master Mason. In the motion picture entitled "Hats Off," now being shown through Texas by the Committee on Masonic Service and Education, there is a scene showing the making of the first flag. The following tribute, one of the finest paid Old Glory in after war days, was by a Mason, Col Alvin Owsley of Dallas

"When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, son, stand up and take off your hat. Somebody may titter It is in the blood of some to deride all expression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the streets and stagger drunken in public places, and the bystander will not pay much attention to you, but if you should get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God or if you should stand bareheaded while a company of old soldiers marches by with flags to the breeze some people will think you are showing off

But don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute, and let them think what they please! When you hear the band play "The Star Spangled Banner," while you are in a restaurant or hotel dining room, get up even if you rise alone, stand there and don't be ashamed of it, either!

"For of all the signs and symbols since the world began there is none other so full of meaning as the flag of this country. That piece of red, white and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upward. It is the full-grown flowers of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

"Your flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course we haven't arrived yet at that goal; there are many injustices yet among us, many senseless and cruel customs of the past still clinging to us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men lies in the feeling produced in our bosoms by the sight of that flag.

"Other flags mean a glorious past, this flag a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children, and of all children's children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow. It is the signal of the "Good Time Coming." It is not the flag of your king—it is the flag of yourself and of all your neighbors.

"Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come, as you see it flying from the masts of our ships on all the seas or floating from every flagstaff of the Republic. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of the Deity.

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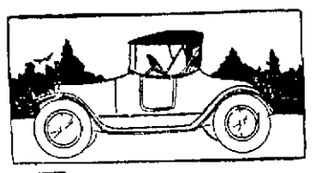

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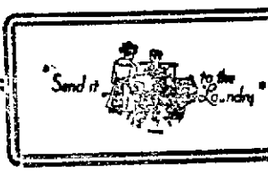

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Uncle Charlies Gibson, Former Speaker Texas Legislature, Still Active at 82.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 3.—No wonder people age rapidly.

The elixir of youth, according to C. R. Gibson, 82 year old paragrapher of the Waxahachie Daily Light and the Weekly Enterprise, is nothing but "hard work."

"Uncle Charlie," has had an interesting life as a statesman, philosopher and journalist. Recently he celebrated his 82nd birthday and took occasion to give some views and observations that he has had occasion to make during his life so far.

"Hard work never hurt anything but a fellow's feelings," said "Uncle Charlie."

And just to prove he practices what he preaches he shows up at the Daily Light office every morning long before his youthful associates. His chief interests are in his work, in religion, in fraternal work and in sports —especially football.

He drinks coffee three times a day; smokes five or six cigars daily besides his pipe in which he has smoked the same brand of tobacco for fifty years.

As for the world in general, "Uncle Charlie" has this to say:

"I think the world will never be what it ought to be until we live more according to the teachings of the Master."

"And," he added with a twinkle in his keen eyes," vote the democratic ticket."

Forty Acre Island And Not A Woman

DALLAS, July 3.—Far out in the Caribbean sea is a 10 acre tract of land Swan Island.

It is literally the "isle of man," for not a woman can be found on the domain, according to Aubrey Woodford, wireless operator who is spending his vacation with relatives here. Woodford was stationed on the island for eight months as a radio operator for the United Fruit Company. His companions were seven white men and 15 negroes.

The island owes allegiance to no country, according to Woodford. Its ruler is the chief radio operator. His word is law among the handful of white and negroes.

Every three weeks a steamer plows her way to within a few miles of the coral matter island and puts passengers and supplies ashore. Between times the sea is running heavy the steamer keeps to her course and the island must wait another three weeks before seeing anyone from the outside world.

Favorite garb on the "womanless isle" is a shirt and white trousers. Beards and unmanicure finger nails are very much in vogue, while shoes are regarded as inconveniences unless one has unusually tender "dogs."

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Section 2: It shall be the duty of all school trustees, superintendents, principals and teachers to see to it that the exercises herein required are conducted in good faith, with proper decorum, in all of the rooms and with all of the classes under his or her control.

Section 3: If any school trustee shall wilfully fail or refuse to perform the duties here devolved or shall in any manner wilfully obstruct or interfere with said exercise, he or she may be removed from office, by quo warranto proceedings, as provided for in the statutes of this state. And any such school trustee who shall be guilty of the conduct above mentioned, shall be prosecuted criminally, and on conviction in a court of proper jurisdiction shall be fined in any sum not less than $25.00 nor more than $500.00 and said conviction shall also operate as a removal from office. If any public school superintendent, principal or teacher shall wilfully fail or refuse in good faith to perform the duties herein devolved or shall treat with ridicule or shall in any manner act in a way so as to bring into contempt or ridicule, the exercise herein provided for, shall be prosecuted criminally in a court of proper jurisdiction, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than $25 nor more than $500 and any such superintendent, principal or teacher who shall be guilty of the conduct above mentioned shall be dismissed by the trustee in charge of said school and should the Board of Trustees, on proper charges and proof being made to them, fail to dismiss any such superintendent, principal or teacher, or fail or refuse to take action on said charge, any patron of the school shall have the right to appeal to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of this state, and likewise in case said superintendent, principal or teacher is dismissed he or she shall have the right to also appeal from the action of the trustees to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall try said cause to remove and shall hear proof pro and con; all appeals shall be filed with the State Superintendent within ten days after the decision or refusal to act by the Board of Trustees, and not hereafter and the decision of the State Superintendent on any appeal either dismissing or reinstating shall be final. If any superintendent, principal or teacher, shall in conducting the exercises herein provided for, comment upon the Scripture read for the lesson, he shall, on proof being satisfactorily made to the trustees, be removed or suspended for such a time as in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, will be an adequate punishment, for the offense.

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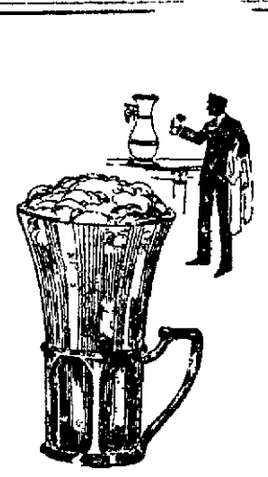

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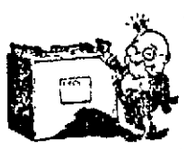
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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.
Marlin 7, Mexia 6 (11 innings.)
Austin 3, Waco 1.
Corsicana 5, Temple 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	8	6	2	.750
Marlin	8	6	2	.750
Mexia	8	4	4	.500
Waco	8	4	4	.500
Austin	8	3	5	.375
Temple	8	1	7	.125

Where They Play Today.
Mexia at Marlin.
Temple at Corsicana.
Austin at Waco.

MARLIN 7, MEXIA 6.

MARLIN, Texas, July 3.—Charley Gressett, Bather hurler, is believed to have set a record for modern organized baseball Wednesday when he secured his third successive win in his fourth appearance on the mound in four consecutive days, Marlin defeating Mexia by a count of 7 to 6, in a thrilling eleven-inning battle. Gressett hit his third home run in three successive days.

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craig c f	5	1	2	3	0	0
White 3 b	6	1	2	f	3	0
Greer l f-2 b	5	1	2	3	0	0
Gressett p-l f	5	1	2	1	2	0
Tunson r f	4	1	1	2	0	0
Pick'n 1 b	5	0	3	10	0	0
Rawlins s s	5	0	1	4	4	0
Covington c	3	0	1	7	2	0
Biggers p	1	1	0	1	1	0
Alexander 2 b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Total	42	7	15	33	13	0
Mexia—						
Turney s s	6	0	0	3	2	1
Fowlkes c	6	0	1	6	2	0
Butler l f	5	1	2	2	1	0
Seeley r f	5	1	2	0	0	0
Jones 3 b	5	1	2	3	4	0
Bryan c f	5	2	4	5	0	0
Bean 1 b	5	0	3	7	0	0
Leedy 2 b	5	1	3	4	2	0
Turner p	5	0	1	0	2	1
Total	47	6	18	30	13	2

Marlin ..... 003 020 010 01—7
Mexia ..... 000 103 020 00—6

Home runs—Gressett, Leedy, Greer, Seeley. Two-base hits—White, Gressett, Pick'n, Bryan, Leedy. Winning pitcher—Gressett. Struck out—By Biggers 3, Turner 3, Gressett 2. Bases on balls—Off Biggers 1, Turner 4.

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th
North bound—
No. 5 From cut-off ..... 1:17 p. m.
No. 3 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
No. 1 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
No. 37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
No. 11 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
No. 1 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
No. 6 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
No. 6 Houston San Antonio ...11:45 a. m.
No. 12 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
No. 13 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
No. 13 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
No. 36 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Rough Dry.

AUSTIN 3, WACO 1.

WACO, Texas, July 3.—Home runs counted all of the scoring in Wednesday's game, which Austin won from Waco, 3 to 1. Chaney and Courtney made the drives that decided a tight pitching duel between Whitworth and Hill.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly l f	3	0	2	2	0	0
Strickland 2 b	2	0	2	1	1	1
Lewis s s	4	0	0	8	1	1
Chaffey r f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hall 3 b	4	0	0	2	5	0
Shires 1 b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Carson c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Prevence c f	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hill p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	30	1	5	27	14	2
Austin—						
Cannon 3 b	3	0	1	0	0	1
Matlock s s	5	0	2	0	5	0
Courtney r f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Anheier 1 b	3	0	0	17	5	0
Bedford c f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chaney 2 b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Light l f	4	0	2	2	0	0
Henderson c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Whitworth p	4	1	1	1	6	0
Total	34	3	9	27	18	1

Austin ..... 000 010 020—3
Waco ..... 000 000 100—1

Home runs—Chaney, Caffey, Courtney. Two-base hits—Strickland, Matlock. Struck out—By Hill 5, Whitworth 4.

CORSICANA 5, TEMPLE 4

CORSICANA, Texas, July 2.—Corsicana took the second game against Temple, 5-4. Errors aided Temple's defeat.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge l f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Grubb 3 b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Thornton 1 b	3	1	1	11	0	0
Brown c f	3	2	2	1	0	0
Barrett r f	2	0	0	3	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Sain s s	2	0	1	1	3	0
Vann c	3	0	1	9	1	0
Crockett p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Total	27	5	10	27	9	0
Temple—						
Wren l f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lance 3 b	5	1	1	0	1	0
Story 2 b	3	0	1	3	4	0
McElwee c f	4	0	1	4	0	0
Lacy c	4	1	2	3	2	0
Hudspeth r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rich s s	3	0	0	1	2	1
Leissner p	4	1	2	0	1	1
Lind 1 b	4	1	1	11	2	1
Total	35	4	9	24	12	3

Temple ..... 000 012 001—5
Corsicana ..... 000 030 02*—5

Home run—Leissner. Two-base hits—Storey, Lind, Wren, Vann. Struck out—By Crockett 9, Leissner 2. Bases on balls—Off Crockett 3, Leissner 4.

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The program which was to have been given by the Junior Department of the Baptist Sunday School Friday night, July fourth has been postponed until Monday night July seventh.

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July 3, 1924

6 to 7 p. m.
WIP, 6, Philharmonic orchestra.
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
KYW, 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WCX, 6, Musical program.
WOAW, 6 to 7:30, Dinner program.
WFI, 6, Boy Scout meeting.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WBZ, 6:05, "At the Theatre."
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Children's hour.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story for the kiddies.
WIP, 6:45, Concert abnd.
WGY, 6:45, American Library association.

7 to 8 p. m.
KDKA, 7, Patriotic concert.
WJAX, 7, Concert program.
KYW, 7 to 7:20, Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.
WMAQ, 7:15, Boy Scouts talk.
WMAQ, 7, Nature study club.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WWJ, 7:30, Schmeman's band.
KYW, 7:30 to 8:15, Musical program.
WMAQ, 7:30, Talk.

8 to 9 p. m.
WFD, 8, Silverman's orchestra.
WMAQ, 8:15, Musical program.
WHB, 8 to 9:30, Semi-classical musical program.
WSB, 8 to 9, Organ recital.
WMAQ, 8, Garden talk.
WMC, 8:30, Program.
KYW, 8:15 to 10:30, Late program.
KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Hickman's orchestra.
WWJ, 8:30, News orchestra.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Music.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert and lecture.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's hour.

9 to 10 p. m.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's orchestra.
WJW, 9, Address.
WWJ, 9, Goldkette's orchestra.
KDKA, 9, Concert.
WOC, 9, Palmer orchestra.
WCAE, 9, Late concert.
WOAW, 9 to 11, Community program.
WFI, 9:05, Kerr's dance orchestra.
WIP, 9:15, LeRoyale dance orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Organ music.
WSB, 9:30, Ringside boxing bout.

10 to 11 p. m.
KGO, 10, Musical program and address.
KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Musical program with Mexican orchestra.
KGW, 10, Program.
KPO, 10 to 12, Program of band music.
WWJ, 10, News orchestra.
WLW, 10:15, Doherty Melody Boys
WHB, 10:30 to 11:30, Dance music.

11 to 12
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Melrose orchestra.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

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The Senators made it five out of six by winning the last game of the series with the Red Sox 5 to 0.

Sisler's homer in the fifth, with one on, helped the St. Louis Browns stop the Indians' run of victories by a score of 6 to 4.

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NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"? and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing af a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinances its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission applended hereto under the words "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted.

"Shall the charter reported by the City Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, one which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city on the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public intrests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)
Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
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Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action or the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)
For District Attorney,
77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
ROY H. STOKES, (re-election, second term.)
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East Texas.

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31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

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33 gravity and above	$1.70
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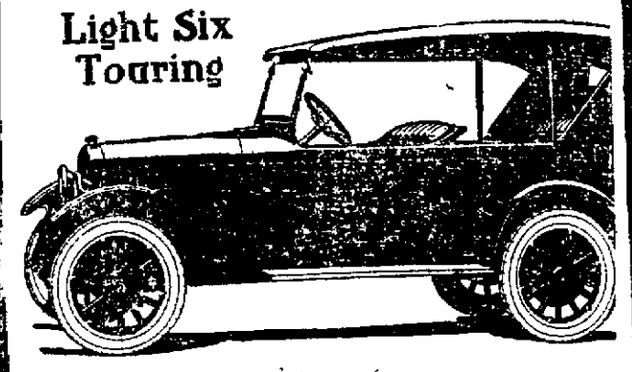
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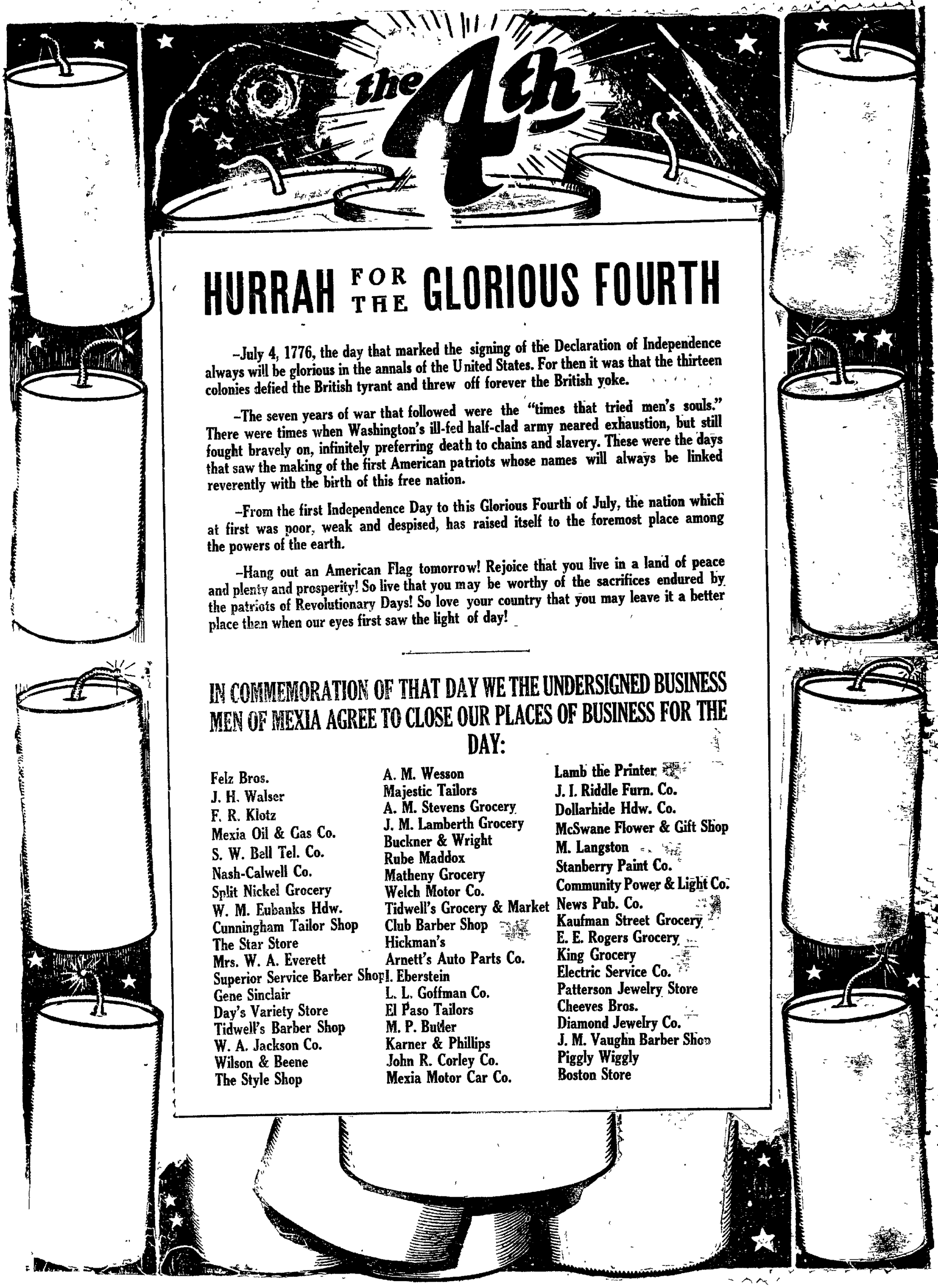

HURRAH FOR THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

–July 4, 1776, the day that marked the signing of the Declaration of Independence always will be glorious in the annals of the United States. For then it was that the thirteen colonies defied the British tyrant and threw off forever the British yoke.

–The seven years of war that followed were the "times that tried men's souls." There were times when Washington's ill-fed half-clad army neared exhaustion, but still fought bravely on, infinitely preferring death to chains and slavery. These were the days that saw the making of the first American patriots whose names will always be linked reverently with the birth of this free nation.

–From the first Independence Day to this Glorious Fourth of July, the nation which at first was poor, weak and despised, has raised itself to the foremost place among the powers of the earth.

–Hang out an American Flag tomorrow! Rejoice that you live in a land of peace and plenty and prosperity! So live that you may be worthy of the sacrifices endured by the patriots of Revolutionary Days! So love your country that you may leave it a better place than when our eyes first saw the light of day!

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CONFERENCE AFTER CONFERENCE IS HELD DURING THE NIGHT

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

....MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 3.—With William G. McAdoo making a desperate effort to hold his forces in line, Al Smith was preparing for an escentto new high voting levels as the Democratic National convention reconvened for a nominee.

During the night the Smith leaders who know their reserve votes can be located left the open spaces of New York to the McAdoo Managers. The latter held frequent conferences with the combined objects of seeking new strength and keeping in line at least a majority of thoes delegates who have already patiently adhered to the cause of McAdoo through 42 ballots.

McAdoo, having risen to a fraction over 505 votes at the night session when several of his deserting delegations returned to the fold ended the night with 503 votes and faced the likelihood of Oklahoma, Mississippi and Missouri at least leaving him today if he couldn't add to his strength.

Because of this the McAdoo supporters were desperately appealing to their delegation chairmen in night conferences and doing their utmost to persuade Senator Joseph Robinson and Senator Carter Glass to let him have the Arkansas and Virginia votes.

Senator Robinson, Senator Glass and Senator Swanson of Virginia were parties at one time or another to their conferences. Robinson has picked up some little strength outside the 18 votes in his own delegation and with Oklahoma serving notice it would go to Ribinson today, McAdoo leaders were trying to thwart desertions by having an early show of strength today.

The Smith leaders believe McAdoo may be able to rustle some forty or 50 more votes and their plan today was to lay back a few ballots and see what happened, then drag out the reserves and see to what heights they lead their candidate. Smith is believed to have about 100 reserve votes scattered through different delegations although some of this strength has suffered as a result of the Klan issue fight.

The fact of the matter is the convention is without any real leadership. Bryan, perhaps has done as much as any one but has aroused some bitterness in the Smith camp that about all the commoner can do now is to keep the McAdoo lines intact. Generally speaking, however, the great mass of the delegates are floundering around helplessly praying that something will show up soon upon which to stand. There is a tight little group of Smith fans and another tight little group inspired with the "cause of McAdoo." Outside these two fighting lines which may well stick to the bitter end, the field of milling forces is chaotic.

HOW IT LOOKS TO ADAIR AT LAST BALLOT T'DAY

By A. GARLAND ARIAIR
(Staff Correspondent Mexia News)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 3, 2:55 p. m.—No rift in the clouds and it appears that the Smith ranks are unbroken at the end of the 53rd ballot. McAdoo has lost about 75 votes so far but still holds over 420.

Taggart now threatens a Ralston run. He has passed the 100 mark.

Dark horses so far appear as stalking horses, and with so many before the convention there is no chance for verifying rumors.

The folks at home know how to speculate on the outcome just as well as the folks here.

Texas Bar Association Asks Changes in Laws

DALLAS, Texas, July 3—The Texas Bar Association voted down a proposal to ask the legislature to consider a constitutional amendment permitting felony prosecutions by information as well as by grand jury indictment. This would have meant practically elimination of the grand jury under the present system. It urged simplification of criminal code, increased terms of district judges from four to eight years, increased salary limit to $7,500 annually.

ASPHALT H-WAY NOW COMPLETE TO THE CITY LIMITS

And Will Be Extended to Connect With Main and Commerce Streets.

The asphalt highway from the city limits to the Forest Glade school, a little more than four miles, constructed by the Uvalde Paving company at a cost of $100,000, has been completed and turned over to the county and is now open to traffic at all times, thus making a first class road out of Mexia south to Groesbeck and west to the Reunion Grounds.

And the best part is yet to come. The city has made a contract with the Uvalde company to extend the highway on to Belknap street and thence north along that street to Commerce, and this work will be done right away. This move on the part of the city commission will save about $10,000 already invested in the Belknap street, as it is rapidly wearing out and would soon be gone if not improved, The asphalt civering will make it practicaly permanent, and the improvement will be gladly welcomed by all Mexia, for all the people use that road more than any other leading into the city.

USE "HOO DOO" FOR MR. McADOO

NEW YORK, July 3.—Mrs. Mary A. Reynolds, Chicago negress and policewoman, is in charge of the women's committee headquarters at the Vanderbilt Hotel where the McAdoo forces have their strong-hold.

And she is for McAdoo.

"Let them play their politics for a little while longer," says Mrs. Reynolds, who is a member of the Illinois Women's Democratic Club and Treasurer of one of the few McAdoo organizations in Chicago.

"Let them play their politics. Then I'll get out my rabbit foot just to hoo doo Mr. McAdoo right into the presidency."

PUT THE GAS TO WORK

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 3.—Approximately 1100 gascylinders that have been at Marfa and Nogales since 1922 are to be sent to Fort Worth to the government helium plant where they will be used in filling the giant dirigible, Shenandoah when it makes its trans-continental flight. The cylinders were placed at Marfa and Nogales when the army dirigible C-2 made its cross-country flight in 1922.

ONLY THE USUAL DELAY

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 3.—This city's most unusual strike lasted but 15 minutes. Messengers for the Western Union company balked at pedaling bicycles over the hot streets with heavy uniforms buttoned up about the neck. So they quit.

A quarter of an hour later, officials of the company capitulated and permitted the boys to leave off the coats.

AMERICAN FLYERS DELAYED

LONDON, July 3.—A slight accident is delaying the American flyers at Ambala, 450 miles from Allahabad, according to the Times.

WHAT DR. C. P. McKENZIE SAYS

Mexia, Texas, July 2, 1924

Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sir:

The recent move to grace the entrance to Hughes Park with an arch to commemorate the good will of its giver should receive hearty co-operation. Not only will this expression of our gratitude be appreciated by Mr. Hughes but it is one more step in the steady progress of beautifying our city.

Sincerely,
DR. C. P. McKENZIE.

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

In Congress, July 4, 1776.

The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transcient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

(Here follows the long list of wrongs and oppressions enumerated.)

In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have we been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

WE, THEREFORE, the Representatives of the United States of America in General Congress, assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by the Authority of the good people of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connections between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; that as Free and Independent States, they have full power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor.

JOHN HANCOCK.
(And 55 Other Patriots.)

LEARNING TO PLAY GOLF

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 3.—Twelve boys were arrested and charged with doing several hundred dollars damage to golf greens at Rivercrest country club. The boys had been employed there as caddies, according to club officials.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, probably showers on west coast and in Panhandle.

New York.—Tonight and Friday still unsettled.

TODAYS CONVENTION PROGRAM

Thirteenth Session:

10 a. m. Convention called to order by Chairman Walsh.

Invocation.

Resumption of balloting for presidential candidate.

THERE WAS GAS

CANYON, Texas, July 3.—Ruye Cantrell lit a match to see if there was any gasoline in the tank of his Ford car. There was. The Ford was destroyed and Cantrell suffered slight burns.

NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS CALLED FOR JUNE 30, 1924.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes today issued a call for the condition of National Banks at the close of business on June 30.

DEATH BEAT THE DOCTOR

CISCO, Texas, July 3.—Called to a dying man, Dr. Graham, Cisco, drove 23 miles in 24 minutes in a vain effort to save the life of Clifton Fife, injured in a runaway. Fife died a half hour after the accident.

POLICE CORDON PROTECTING AMERICANS IN TOKIO

LONDON, July 3.—A strong guard of Tokio police has been thrown around the Imperial Hotel and the offices of the Japanese Advertiser, according to a cable to the Times.

The precautions are taken to safeguard Americans, as a result of the incident in which a Japanese lowered the flag at the American Embassy.

Japanese newspapers are not allowed to publish any accounts of the incident.

The Times says that Shiderhara apologized to American Charge d' Affaires Caffrey within three hours after the latter's request for an investigation, and that Caffrey regards the affair as "serious, but an individual matter, not representative of the Nation."

Progressive Democrat To Be Running Mate Senator LaFollette

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 3.—A Democrat with a progressive record will be Robert M. La Follette's running mate if sentiment found among progressive leaders here today is carried out in the convention which opens in Municipal Auditorium tomorrow.

Carl S. Vrooman of Illinois, former assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Senator Burton Wheeler have been cited for the place.

The convention program as now arranged will not consider candidates, platform and the organization plan for the campaign until Saturday.

Three courses are open in the procedure the convention may follow. They are:

1. The endorsement or nomination of La Follettee on a National Independent ticket, leaving the delegates to go home and support progressives regardless of party label for National and State offices.

2. Placing in the field a third party ticket that will go right down the line taking in congressional, senatorial and state candidates.

3. Launching a National Independent ticket and delaying organization of the third party until several months after the July 4 convention is ended.

A progressive platform of reform, calling for further farm aid and greater recognition of labor's claims, was drawn up. Delegates have agreed to let La Follette have free rein in his campaign.

Mistakes Made Mixing Grasshopper Poison

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 3.—In every instance where complaint has been made that the poison recommended by the A. & M. Extension agents was not effective in killing grasshoppers, investigation has shown that directions for preparing the mash have not been followed exactly. Instead of "white arsenic" as recommended some farmers have used "calcium arsenate." Some druggists have advised the substitution. Only Paris green will take the place of "white arsenic." Others have failed because they have used foul water in mixing which destroyed the attractive smell which the lemon or orange content is supposed to give. Still others have put the mash in piles instead of sowing broadcast. County agents will give directions for the mash and if followed accurately it will be effective.

GETS ANOTHER TRIAL

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 3.—The second trial of Tom Archer, recently released from jail after 469 days confinement has been set for July 14. Archer was sentenced to 40 years imprisonment after conviction on charges in connection with the murder of G. W. Lawley here. The case was reversed and a new trial ordered by the court of criminal appeals.

LEAP YEAR LAYING OFF

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 3.—Leap year isn't running true to tradition in this city so far. June brides numbered only 275 or an average of nine a day. In June last year, 310 brides were registered at the license bureau.

HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED SETTLE DOWN TO A REAL WAR

NEW YORK, July 3.—The battle of ballots is under way again with leaders agreed that the convention is now only an endurance contest. It is apparent that the delegates have decided to give Senator Robinson a trial as a dark horse today.

43rd Ballot—
Smith 319 1-10.
McAdoo 483 4-10.
Davis 71
Robinson 44

44th Ballot—
McAdoo 483 4-10
Smith 319 1-10
Davis 71

45th Ballot—
Smith 319 1-10
McAdoo 383 4-10
Davis 73

46th Ballot—
Smith 319 1-10
McAdoo 385 9-10
Davis 71

47th Ballot—
McAdoo 384 4-10
Smith 320 1-10
Davis 70 1-2

48th Ballott—
McAdoo 383 1-2
Smith 321
Davis 70 1-2

49th Ballot
McAdoo 463½.
Smith 321½.
Davis 63½.
Ralston 56.

50th Ballot
McAdoo 461½.
Smith 321½.
Davis 66.
Ralston 58.

51st Ballot
McAdoo 442½.
Smith 328.
Davis 67½.
Ralston 63.

Hoplessly deadlocked the convention settled down to real war this afternoon with indications that the delegates might give Raltson a trial.

Nomination by starvation seems to be the only thing left.

Methodist Union Question May Be Postponed To May

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 3.—The special general conference of the Methodist church is scheduled to decide whether to vote on the agreement for a merger with the northern branch or postpone action indefinitely. A resolution questioning the leaglity of unification proposal and proposing adjournment until next May, so the regional conference would have opportunity act, was introduced.

The conference defeated the motion to delay action on the merger. Debate on unification started.

TOMORROW WILL BE GENERAL HOLIDAY

There will be little or no business done in Mexia tomorrow, as the banks, the postoffice and nearly all business houses will be closed all day to celebrate the Glorious Foutrh. The durg stores, eating houses and cold drink shops will remain open of course.

There will be a double header ball game in the afternoon between Mexia and Corsicana, and at 8:30 p. m., there will be an open air Klan initiation and fire works in a pasture just south of Wortham, to which all are invited.

The Elks band and some of our citizens are going to Marquez for a celebration, and there will be fire works and swimming at Reunion Grounds.

Take your choice.

SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(Copyrigh 1924 by United Press)

WJAX, Cleveland, (390m,) midnight EST.—Monthly program of the "Nnight Caps on Lake Erie."

MIP, Philadelphia, (509m,) 7 p. m. Concerts by Comforts Orchestra and Vessella's band.

WEAF, New York, (492m,) 10 p. m. EST.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis, (546m,) 8 p. m. CST.—Missouri Theatre and orchestra and specialties.

WOAW, Omaha, (526m,) 9 p. m. CST.—Concert program.

INVITED THE PRESIDENT

EL PASO, Texas, July 3.—President Coolidge has taken "under advisement" this city's invitation to attend the Southwest International exposition here in September, according to word received here.

OIL

ADVANCE IN PRICE IN LULING FIELD CAUSES MUCH ACITVITY

New wells are being completed so rapidly in the Greater Luling field that it is difficult to keep up with them. Three wells have been completed by the Grayburg Oil Company, in addition to the pair of completions already reported for the United North and South Oil Company. The first well for the Greyburg was the Allen No.10, which only made 200 barrels when completed, but was drilled two feet deeper and came back for 2,000 barrels. Still not satisfied that it was doing its best, the well was drilled four feet deeper and last reports were that the well gave around 4,800 barrels of pipe line oil per day. The other two were Nos. 14 and 15 of the McKean lease, the first being rated at 2,000 barrels a day while the second is reported to be around 8,000 barrels.

Effective at seven o'clock Wednesdaymorning, the Magnolia Petroleum Company has posted a new price for Luling crude of $1.00 per barrel, in less than two hours after the news became general, an announcement was made that thirty-five new locations had been made by one company alone, and it is generally understood that a driling campaign will be inaugurated all over the field that will far exceed any previous record in the Luling field. Oil has been 75c for some time and some wells have been drilled to pay and not completed, while practically all operations have been shutdown for two or three weeks on account of low prices. New well will probably be coming in thick and fast now, as those that have been cemented and left are drilled in.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has twelve producing wells in the Luling field, the last one being No. 15, which came in for 5,000 barrels. This well is holding up around this average, from the latest reports. Well No. 16, derrick. With a raise in the price of oil of 25c per barrel, the outlook for the J. K. Hughes Company is very promising in the Luling field.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company is deepening most of their wells on the Cerf tract. This lease is now producing around 400 barrels a day. The company feels that they will add materially to their present production on this lease by drilling to a deeper pay sand.

MARRIED IN WACO

Mrs. W. A. Buckner and two sons, Edward Paul, Mrs. N. P. Houx and two daughters, Miss Lurlie and Miss Letts, accompanied by N. I. (Nick) Hare, motored to Waco Wednesday afternoon, all except Billy Edward Paul returning the same day. Billy remainder over until tonight when he will act as best friend in the wedding in marriage his friend, Miss Helen Newton, to Mr. Clyde Richmond Lewis.

The bride is a daughter of a former Mexia girl, who was Miss Helen Fields, well known to old timers.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Stock Exchange opened easier with first prices including General Electric 235, off 1-2; Pan Amerilan Petroleum 50 1-4,off 1-4; North American 27 off 1-8; American Can 114; Sinclair 18 3-8; Southern Pacific 92 1-4, off 1-8; Utah 70 7-8, off 1-8; Texas Company 39 3-8, off 1-8.

Rough Dry

MISS MARY KENNEDY OF N.Y., VICE CHAIRMAN PRESIDES OVER CONVENTION.

American Tennis Stars All Shot To Pieces

WIMBLEDON, July 3.—The ranks of the little army of American tennis stars which stormed Wimbledon with such promise of sweeping everything on the green lawns were riddled and shot full of holes today, victims of the drives and smashes of European stars.

In the upper frame of the semi-finals, the old familiar American team of William and Washburn was a favorite over Lycett and Godfree while Richards and Hunter were figured to beat Spence and Raymond.

But in the men's singles, it would surprise no one to see the sometimes erratic Williams, our only survivor, defeated in either the semi-final or final, and tennis critics are dubious concerning Miss Wills' ability to annex the women's title. The California girl meets Miss McKane tomorrow or Saturday.

Williams lost the first set of his match with Jean Lacoste, the French man, 6-1.

Williams improved during the second set and won it 6 to 3.

BRITISH FLYER AT SHANGHAI

LONDON, July 3.—Winging eastward with scarcely a break in his day to day world flight the British airman, Major A. S. N. MacLaren, has arrived in Shanghai, China. Mac Laren will fly on immediately to Kagoshima, on the Southwest coast of Japan.

There's plenty of room on the band-wagon; crawl up and let's all ride.

WHAT CAN PIMPLY FACED BOYS AND GIRLS EXPECT

Nobody knows better than the boy or girl who has been slighted time and again by their supposed "best friend," how humiliating it is to have to stand for such "cutting" things when they know they can expect nothing more as long as they don't look attractive on account of a pimply, blotchy or rough skin.

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Texas Pupils Win 20 Safety Prizes

By J. W. McGANN

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A pupil of the Cumberland Hill School, Dallas, has won first prize in the last national safety campaign, it has just been announced by the Highway Education Board. He has received a gold medal and a check for fifteen dollars, while his paper is now to be entered in competition for one of three national prizes,—a gold watch and a trip to Washington (first) or gold watches (second and third prizes. Second State prize was won by Henry McFadyen, Cameron, Texas, who has received a silver medal and a check for ten dollars. This contest is conducted annually among elementary school pupils for best essays on safety on the highways.

Mrs. Mary Poppell, a teacher in the Morehead public schools, El Paso, won first honors among many Texas teachers who submitted practical lessons teaching safety habits on highways. She is now to compete for one of three national prizes,—a check for $500 and a trip to Washington with expensese paid, or checks for $300 and $200.

In addition to the first and second prizes, eighteen third prizes, bronze medals and checks for five dollars, have been mailed the following Texas pupils for their safety essays: Lucille Soltner, El Paso; Bettie Walker, Graham; Helen Sharp, Dallas, Myrtle Butler, El Paso; Ruth Vernon, Pharr-San Juan School, Pharr; Edith Johnston, Corpus Christi; Lois Burnette, Edna; Robert Estes, Tyler; Leslie Thompson, Dallas; Christine Sharp, Lone Oak; Eula E. Savage, Plainview; Minervia Watson, Hughes Springs; Maude Warren, Navasota; Grace Conner, Sealy; Marjorie Burford, Texarkana; Winnie Fowler, Mineral Wells; Doris Henrikson, Dallas; Martha E. Kelly, San Antonio.

HUMINTARIANS

EL PASO, Texas, July 3.—Through the kindness of El Pasoans, Sidney Colis, crippled "newsie" will leave here this week for Los Angeles where he will undergo a major surgical operation, destined to restore his ability to walk. A fund of $640 was raised by citizens to pay the crippled lad's expenses.

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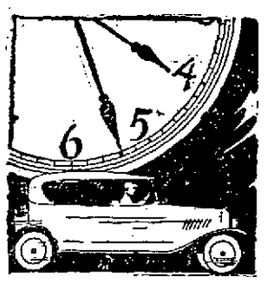

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Are American Ship Manned With Alien Crews?

La Follette Act Violated by Government, Charged

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(Scottish Rite News Bureau.—That the La Follette Seamen's Act, which provides that seventy-five per cent of the crew of American vessels must speak the language of officers and sixty-five per cent of them have able seaman's certificates, is constantly violated, not only by private shipping interests but by the government which passed the law, is charged by the Pacific Coast Division of the International Seaman's Union, which has made formal complaint to Secretary Hoover of the alleged conditions.

According to a report made to the Commonwealth Club of California, regarding shipping conditions as they affect annullment of the Chinese Exclusion Act, the United States is as bad an offender as other ship owners. The report says in part

"Perhaps the saddest part in connection with resultant migration of Orientals has been the fact that ships owned by the people of the United States and allocated temporarily to private operators have been the worst of offenders in this respect.

"For example, a recent examination of the crew list of the steamship President Cleveland, a Shipping Board vessel, operated b ythe Pacific Steamship Company, showed that out of her total crew of 237 no fewer than 134 were Chinese, 56 Filipinos, the percentage of Americans being only 18.5.

"More than two years ago the Shipping Board issued an order promising preference in employment to American seamen. This promise was suspended the day it was made. The usual excuse was offered that a large percentage of American seamen are disorderly when in foreign ports. If this alibi is not readily accepted then it is said that American seamen are not obtainable when wanted. It is useless to reply to these excuses because the men who offer them never employ white men, much less Americans, unless compelled to do so. The result is a rapidly deteriorating merchant marine, loss of white personnel and increasing passenger hazards at sea. We propose to do our part that the La Follette Act be better enforced and obeyed."

Huge Choir To Open Olympic Games, Paris

PARIS, July 2.—A huge choir of 500 voices will chant the "triomphede L'Athletic" as the Olympic games of 1924 are formally opened here Saturday in the presence of President Doumergue of France, Premier Herriot, the Prince of Wales, Ras Tafari of Abyssinia and all the diplomatic corps.

Four bands will strike up the "Marseillaiese" a few moments later and the cortege of athletes of 45 nations in alphabetical order, according to the French spelling, will pass around the Colobes Stadium.

South Africa first, Argentine second. At the head of each contingent standard bearers will carry the name of the country and its flag. After the several thousands marchers have swung around the stadium, they will group themselves in columns in the center, with the standard bearers in front. President Doumerge will pronounce the sentence: "I proclaim the opening of the Olympic games of Paris, celebrating the eighth Olympic of the modern era."

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THE DAY OF DAYS.

The "glorious Fourth" is here; and all the United States celebrates the day which has come to mean more in patriotism than any other.

But there is a great change observable in the spirit of this observance; a change wholly for the better and marking a refinement of patriotism, which is much to be desired.

While we celebrate our independence, our national birth, we no longer do so with any spirit of bitterness, or of triumph over the England of today. Great Britain and the United States are firm friends; her Tommies and our Buddies fought side by side. We speak the same language, have the same ideals, struggle constantly for greater conquests of peace.

So the independence we celebrate has come to be as much independence of thought, independence of entangling alliances, independence of religion, independence of ideals, as it is political independence, which has for so long been ours that it is no longer regarded as much as a concession won by war, as a birthright, inalienable for all Americans.

This is as it should be. Let us shout for the flag on July Fourth because it is the great flag of all mankind, and the banner of God's country; let us make our speech and say our invocation to liberty; but let it be liberty of thought and conscience, liberty of opinion and action as much as liberty of legislation and political action. Let us make of Independence Day not only a celebration of our political entity, but our moral, social, civil, religious and fraternal entity; so shall we show the world that our one hundred and forty-eight years of independence have been years of spiritual growth.

VOTE FOR THE CHARTER.

On Monday, July 7th, 1924, the qualified voters of Mexia will vote on the question of adoption of a new charter.

We want to assure our readers that we are firm believers in the doctrine of low taxes consistent with what is for the best interest of our citizenship and city.

We have given the proposed new charter careful study and are thoroughly convinced that it is for the best interest of our citizenship and city that it be adopted.

If the proposed charter is adopted the tax rate will not be one cent higher than it is now, unless the people should by their votes vote to increase the rate at some future date for some public benefit or improvement; the rate cannot be increased even by the vote of the people except for some public improvement or benefit.

Some are saying that if the proposed new charter is adopted the rate will be automatically raised to $2.50. This is not true and every one should carefully read the charter, which if read, will disclose that such statements are untrue. The tax rate will be the same as it is now if the proposed charter is adopted until such time in the future as the people shall vote to increase it. The manner of voting hereafter to increase the rate is amply safeguarded.

It is our opinion that the city will receive a very great benefit from the efficient and business like administration of its affairs provided for in the proposed charter.

A city is like an individual or a business. It is either going forward or going backward—it does not stand still. Mexia today is the best country town or city of its size in Texas, more business being done here than in any city in Texas of the same size.

In the past few years Mexia has grown from a population of about 3000 to about 10,000, values and property have materially increased and the volume of taxes collected are now much greater. How important it is that the city's affairs be administered in a business like and efficient manner in order that the people who pay the taxes should pay only the lowest possible minimum tax rate and receive the largest possible maximum benefits. This is possible only under a business like administration of the city's affairs.

Mexia will at some future date possibly need a larger water supply if it is to continue to grow and thrive as a city, also additional paving in the residence section will be demanded from time to time by its citizens. The proposed charter provides a way whereby these improvements can be obtained whenever the people want them. Our present laws under which Mexia is now being governed make it impossible to secure these improvements when needed.

From what we can learn the opposition to the proposed charter is based largely on the fact that it provides for a City Manager.

The proposed charter places the absolute control and management of the city in five commissioners who are to be elected by the people and who can be recalled by the people at any time the people decide that the commissioners or any one of them has proven unfaithful to their trusts or inefficient in the discharge of their duties.

The City Manager is to be appointed by these five Commissioners and will hold his office at the pleasure of the Commissioners and under their direction and can be removed by a majority vote of the Commissioners at any time with or without cause.

The City Manager has no discretion or authority in running the city's affairs except to carry out the policies and instructions of the City Commissioners.

The City Manager cannot hire or fire any officer or employee of the city without the approval of the Cimmissioners, neither can he incur any debt or pay any claim or bill against the city without it first being approved by the Commissioners.

The five Commissioners will act and serve the city in the same capacity as directors of a business corporation and formulate its policies and give instructions to the City Manager and other employees as to how the city's business shall be conducted.

There is not a successful private business corporation doing business anywhere whose business is not conducted on the same plan that the proposed charter provides that the business of the City of Mexia shall be conducted.

The few city offices in Mexia do not belong to any individual or individuals but belong to the tax payers of Mexia and in voting on the proposed charter the interest of the tax payers should be the only consideration guiding the voter and not the personal ambitions or desires of any individuals.

The only laudable ambition for public service is the desire to render a real and beneficial public service; any man who aspires to serve the city solely for the money that the office pays or the honor that might possibly go with the office is not the right man to have such office. The right kind of men will strive harder to serve as Commissioners purely for the sake of rendering a beneficial public service without pay rather than for a paltry emolument.

This fact is what prompted the Charter Commission to provide in the proposed charter that the Commissioners shall serve without compensation just as the School Board does, as well as the directors in most of the banks and other private business corporations.

If you desire to see an improvement in the administration of the city's affairs and get the most benefit for the taxes you pay and want to see Mexia prosper and continue in a forward and progressive course, vote for the charter that was framed by some of the best citizens of Mexia who have the city's welfare at heart and who expect to continue to reside here.

OLD GLORY.

The first American Flag ever made was put together by Betsy Ross, the wife of a Master Mason. In the motion picture entitled "Hats Off," now being shown through Texas by the Committee on Masonic Service and Education, there is a scene showing the making of the first flag. The following tribute, one of the finest paid Old Glory in after war days, was by a Mason, Col. Alvin Owsley of Dallas:

"When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, son, stand up and take off your hat. Somebody may titter. It is in the blood of some to deride all expression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the streets and stagger drunken in public places, and the bystander will not pay much attention to you, but if you should get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God or if you should stand barcheaded while a company of old soldiers marches by with flags to the breeze some people will think you are showing off.

But don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute, and let them think what they please! When you hear the band play "The Star Spangled Banner," while you are in a restaurant or hotel dining room, get up even if you rise alone, stand there and don't be ashamed of it, either!

"For of all the signs and symbols since the world began there is none other so full of meaning as the flag of this country. That piece of red, white and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upward. It is the full-grown flowers of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

"Your flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course we haven't arrived yet at that goal; there are many injustices yet among us, many senseless and cruel customs of the past still clinging to us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men lies in the feeling produced in our bosoms by the sight of that flag.

"Other flags mean a glorious past, this flag a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children, and of all children's children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow. It is the signal of the "Good Time Coming." It is not the flag of your king—it is the flag of yourself and of all your neighbors.

"Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come, as you see it flying from the masts of our ships on all the seas or floating from every flagstaff of the Republic. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of the Diety.

"Listen, son! The band is playing the national anthem—"The Star Spangled Banner!" They have let loose Old Glory yonder. Stand up—and others will stand with you.

"This tribute to the flag is offered to the country in appeal to all men and women of all races, colors and tongues, that they may come to understand that our flag is the symbol of liberty, and learn to love it."

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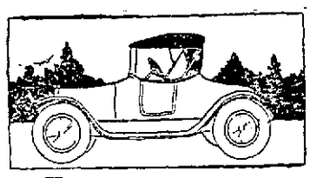

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WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 3.—No wonder people age rapidly.

The elixir of youth, according to C. R. Gibson, 82 year old paragrapher of the Waxahachie Daily Light and the Weekly Enterprise, is nothing but "hard work."

"Uncle Charlie," has had an interesting life as a statesman, philosopher and journalist. Recently he celebrated his 82nd birthday and took occasion to give some views and observations that he has had occasion to make during his life so far.

"Hard work never hurt anything but a fellow's feelings," said "Uncle Charlie."

And just to prove he practices what he preaches he shows up at the Daily Light office every morning long before his youthful associates. His chief interests are in his work, in religion, in fraternal work and in sports —especially football.

He drinks coffee three times a day; smokes five or six cigars daily besides his pipe in which he has smoked the same brand of tobacco for fifty years.

As for the world in general, "Uncle Charlie" has this to say:

"I think the world will never be what it ought to be until we live more according to the teachings of the Master."

"And," he added with a twinkle in his keen eyes," vote the democratic ticket."

Forty Acre Island And Not A Woman

DALLAS, July 2.—Far out in the Carribean sea is a 40 acre tract of land, Swan Island.

It is literally the "isle of man," for not a woman can be found on the domain, according to Aubrey Woodford, wireless operator who is spending his vacation with relatives here. Woodford was stationed on the island for eight months as a radio operator for the United Fruit Company. His companions were seven white men and 15 negroes.

Swan Island owes allegiance to no country, according to Woodford. Its ruler is the chief radio operator. His word is law among the handful of white and negroes.

Every three weeks a steamer plows her way to within a few miles of the jungle matter island and supplies are taken off the boat in launches. If the sea is running heavy the steamer keeps to her course and the island must wait another three weeks before seeing anyone from the outside world.

Favorite garb on the "womanless isle" is a shirt and white trousers. Beards and unmanicure finger nails are very much is vogue, while shoes are regarded as inconveniences unless one has unusually tender "dogs."

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Section 1: Beginning with the fall term 1923, and thereafter, in all public school of this state, an opening exercise, of at least fifteen minutes duration each and every day shall be heard in each class and assembly room of said school, to consist of reading without comment, of passages from the Bible, and singing in concert, appropriate religious and patriotic songs. When practicable, prayer shall also constitute a part of the daily exercise—the Lord's Prayer shall also constitute a portion of the exercise, being repeated in concert, without sectarian bias, by the person in charge, or under his or her direction. Whilst the provision in regard to prayer, is not construed as mandatory, yet it shall not be omitted, when it is practicable to include it as a part of the exercise provided, however, that any child or children, whose parents, guardians or person in loco parentis objects because of conscientious scruples, shall be excused from participating in any of the school exercises herein provided.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of all school trustees, superintendents, principals and teachers to see to it that the exercises herein required are conducted in good faith, with proper decorum, in all of the rooms and with all of the classes under his or her control.

Section 3: If any school trustee shall wilfully fail or refuse to perform the duties here devolved or shall in any manner wilfully obstruct or interfere with said exercise, he or she may be removed from office, by quo warranto proceedings, as provided for in the statutes of this state. And any such school trustee who shall be guilty of the conduct above mentioned, shall be prosecuted criminally, and on conviction in a court of proper jurisdiction shall be fined in any sum not less than $25.00 nor more than $500.00 and said conviction shall also operate as a removal from office. If any public school superintendent, principal or teacher shall wilfully fail or refuse in good faith to perform the duties herein devolved or shall treat with ridicule or shall in any manner set in a way so as to bring into contempt or ridicule, the exercise herein provided for, shall be prosecuted criminally in a court of proper jurisdiction, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than $25 nor more than $500 and any such superintendent, principal or teacher who shall be guilty of the conduct above mentioned shall be dismissed by the trustee in charge of said school and should the Board of Trustees, on proper charges and proof being made to them, fail to dismiss any such superintendent, principal or teacher, or fail or refuse to take action on said charge, any patron of the school shall have the right to appeal to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of this state, and likewise in case said superintendent, principal or teacher is dismissed he or she shall have the right to also appeal from the action of the trustees to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall try said cause to remove and shall hear proof pro and con; all appeals shall be filed with the State Superintendent within ten days after the decision or refusal to act by the Board of Trustees, and not hereafter and the decision of the State Superintendent on any appeal either dismissing or reinstating shall be final. If any superintendent, principal or teacher, shall in conducting the exercises herein provided for, comment upon the Scripture read for the lesson, he shall, on proof being satisfactorily made to the trustees, be removed or suspended for such a time as in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, will be an adequate punishment, for the offense.

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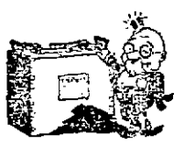

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.

Marlin 7, Mexia 6 (11 innings.)
Austin 3, Waco 1.
Corsicana 5, Temple 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	8	6	2	.750
Marlin	8	6	2	.750
Mexia	8	4	4	.500
Waco	8	4	4	.500
Austin	8	3	5	.375
Temple	8	1	7	.125

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Marlin.
Temple at Corsicana.
Austin at Waco.

MARLIN 7, MEXIA 6.

MARLIN, Texas, July 3.—Charley Gressett, Bather hurler, is believed to have set a record for modern organized baseball Wednesday when he secured his third successive win in his fourth appearance on the mound in four consecutive days, Marlin defeating Mexia by a count of 7 to 6, in a thrilling eleven-inning battle. Gressett hit his third home run in three successive days.

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craig c f	5	1	2	3	0	0
White 3 b	6	1	2	1	3	0
Greer l f-2 b	5	1	2	3	0	0
Gressett p-l f	5	1	2	1	2	0
Tunson r f	4	1	1	2	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	5	0	3	10	0	0
Rawlins s s	5	0	1	4	4	0
Covington c	3	0	1	7	2	0
Biggers p	1	1	0	1	1	0
Alexander 2 b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Total	12	7	15	33	13	0
Mexia—						
Carpenter s s	6	0	0	3	2	1
Fowlkes c	6	0	1	6	2	0
Butler l f	5	1	2	2	1	0
Feeley r f	5	1	2	0	0	0
Jones 3 b	5	1	2	3	4	0
Bryan c f	5	2	4	5	0	0
Bean 1 b	5	0	3	7	0	0
Leedy 2 b	5	1	3	4	2	0
Turner p	5	0	1	0	2	1
Total	47	6	18	30	13	2

Marlin ..... 003 020 010 01—7
Mexia ..... 000 103 020 00—6

Home runs—Gressett, Leedy, Greer, Feeley. Two-base hits—White Gressett, Pipkin, Bryan, Leedy. Winning pitcher—Gressett. Struck out—By Biggers 3, Turner 2, Gressett 2. Bases on balls—Off Biggers 1, Turner 4.

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75 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
5 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:25 a. m.
1 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

16 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
12 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
18 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
13 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Rough Dry.

AUSTIN 3, WACO 1.

WACO, Texas, July 3.—Home runs counted all of the scoring in Wednesday's game, which Austin won from Waco, 3 to 1. Chaney and Courtney made the drives that decided a tight pitching duel between Whitworth and Hill.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly l f	3	0	2	2	0	0
Strickland 2 b	2	0	2	1	1	1
Lewis s s	4	0	0	8	1	1
Chaffey r f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hall 3 b	4	0	0	2	5	0
Shires 1 b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Carson c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Prevence c f	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hill p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	30	1	5	27	14	2
Austin—						
Cannon 3 b	3	0	1	0	0	1
Matlock s s	5	0	2	0	5	0
Courtney r f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Anheier 1 b	3	0	0	17	5	0
Bedford c f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chaney 2 b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Light l f	4	0	2	2	0	0
Henderson c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Whitworth p	4	1	1	1	6	0
Total	34	3	9	27	18	1

Austin ..... 000 010 020—3
Waco ..... 000 000 100—1

Home runs—Chaney, Caffey, Courtney. Two-base hits—Strickland, Matlock. Struck out—By Hill 5, Whitworth 4.

CORSICANA 5, TEMPLE 4

CORSICANA, Texas, July 2.—Corsicana took the second game against Temple, 5-4. Errors aided Temple's defeat.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge l f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Grubb 3 b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Thornton 1 b	3	1	1	11	0	0
Brown c f	3	2	2	1	0	0
Barrett r f	2	0	0	3	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Sain s s	2	0	1	1	3	0
Vann c	3	0	1	9	1	0
Crockett p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Total	27	5	10	27	9	0
Temple—						
Wren l f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lance 3 b	5	1	1	0	1	0
Story 2 b	3	0	1	3	4	0
McElwee c f	4	0	1	4	0	0
Lacy c	4	1	2	3	2	0
Kudspeth r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rich s s	3	0	0	1	2	1
Leissner p	4	1	2	0	1	1
Lind 1 b	4	1	1	11	2	1
Total	35	4	9	24	12	3

Temple ..... 000 012 001—5
Corsicana ..... 000 030 02*—5

Home run—Leissner. Two-base hits—Storey, Lind, Wren, Vann. Struck out—By Crockett 9, Leissner 2. Bases on balls—Off Crockett 3, Leissner 4.

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July 3, 1924

6 to 7 p. m.

WIP, 6, Philharmonic orchestra.
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
KYW, 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WCX, 6, Musical program.
WOAW, 6 to 7:30, Dinner program.
WFI, 6, Boy Scout meeting.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WBZ, 6:05, "At the Theatre."
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Children's hour.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story for the kiddies.
WIP, 6:45, Concert abnd.
WGY, 6:15, American Library association.

7 to 8 p. m.

KDKA, 7, Patriotic concert.
WJAX, 7, Concert program.
KYW, 7 to 7:20, Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.
WMAQ, 7:15, Boy Scouts talk.
WMAQ, 7, Nature study club.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WWJ, 7:30, Schmeman's band.
KYW, 7:30 to 8:15, Musical program.
WMAQ, 7:30, Talk.

8 to 9 p. m.

KSD, 8, Silverman's orchestra.
WMAQ, 8:15, Musical program.
WHS, 8 to 9:30, Semi-classical musical program.
WSB, 8 to 9, Organ recital.
WMAQ, 8, Garden talk.
WMC, 8:30, Program.
KYW, 8:15 to 10:30, Late program.
KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Hickman's orchestra
WWJ, 8:30, News orchestra.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Music.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert and lecture.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's hour.

9 to 10 p. m.

KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's orchestra.
WLW, 9, Address.
WWJ, 9, Goldkette's orchestra.
KDKA, 9, Concert.
WOC, 9, Palmer orchestra.
WCAE, 9, Late concert.
WOAW, 9 to 11, Community program.
WFI, 9:05, Kerr's dance orchestra.
WIP, 9:15, LeRoyale dance orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Organ music.
WSB, 9:30, Ringside boxing bout.

10 to 11 p. m.

KGO, 10, Musical program and address.
KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Musical program with Mexican orchestra.
KGW, 10, Program.
KPO, 10 to 12, Program of band music.
WWJ, 10, News orchestra.
WLW, 10:15, Doherty Melody Boys
WHB, 10:30 to 11:30, Dance music.

11 to 12

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Melrose orchestra.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion stopped Henry Catena, New York, in the fifth round of a scheduled 12-round bout.

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The Senators made it five out of six by winning the last game of the series with the Red Sox 5 to 0.

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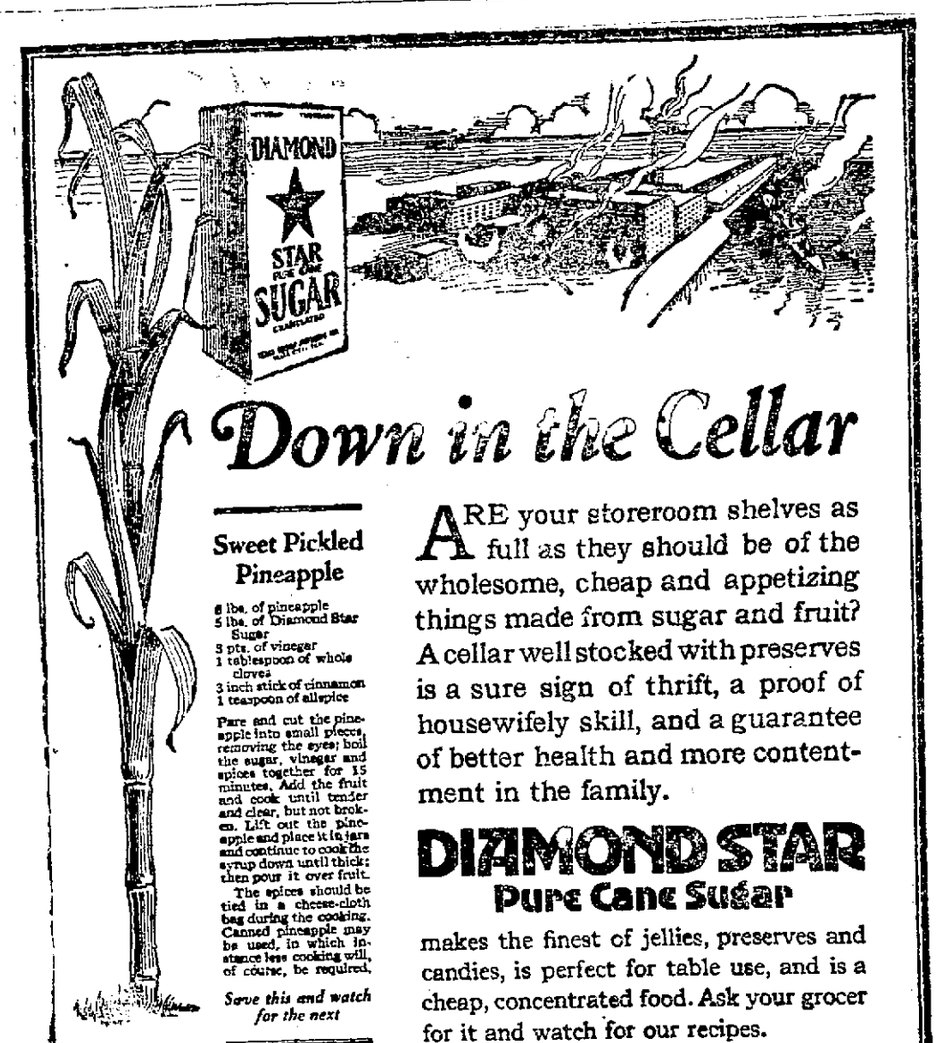

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Sweet Pickled Pineapple

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Pare and cut the pineapple into small pieces, removing the eyes; boil the sugar, vinegar and spices together for 15 minutes. Add the fruit and cook until tender and clear, but not broken. Lift out the pineapple and place it in jars and continue to cook the syrup down until thick; then pour it over fruit.

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NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"? and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing af a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHERAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commisison provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their baliots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public intrests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)
Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action or the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)

For District Attorney, 77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
ROY H. STOKES, (re-election, second term.)
VIRGIL D. WOOD

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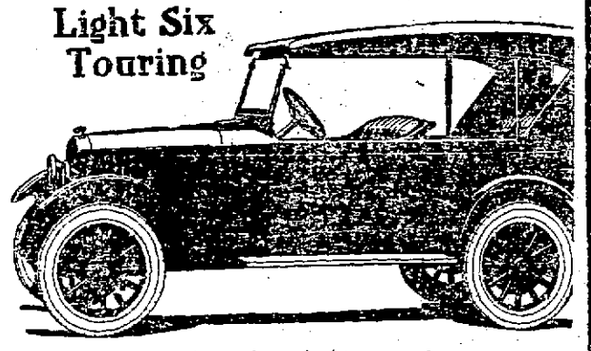
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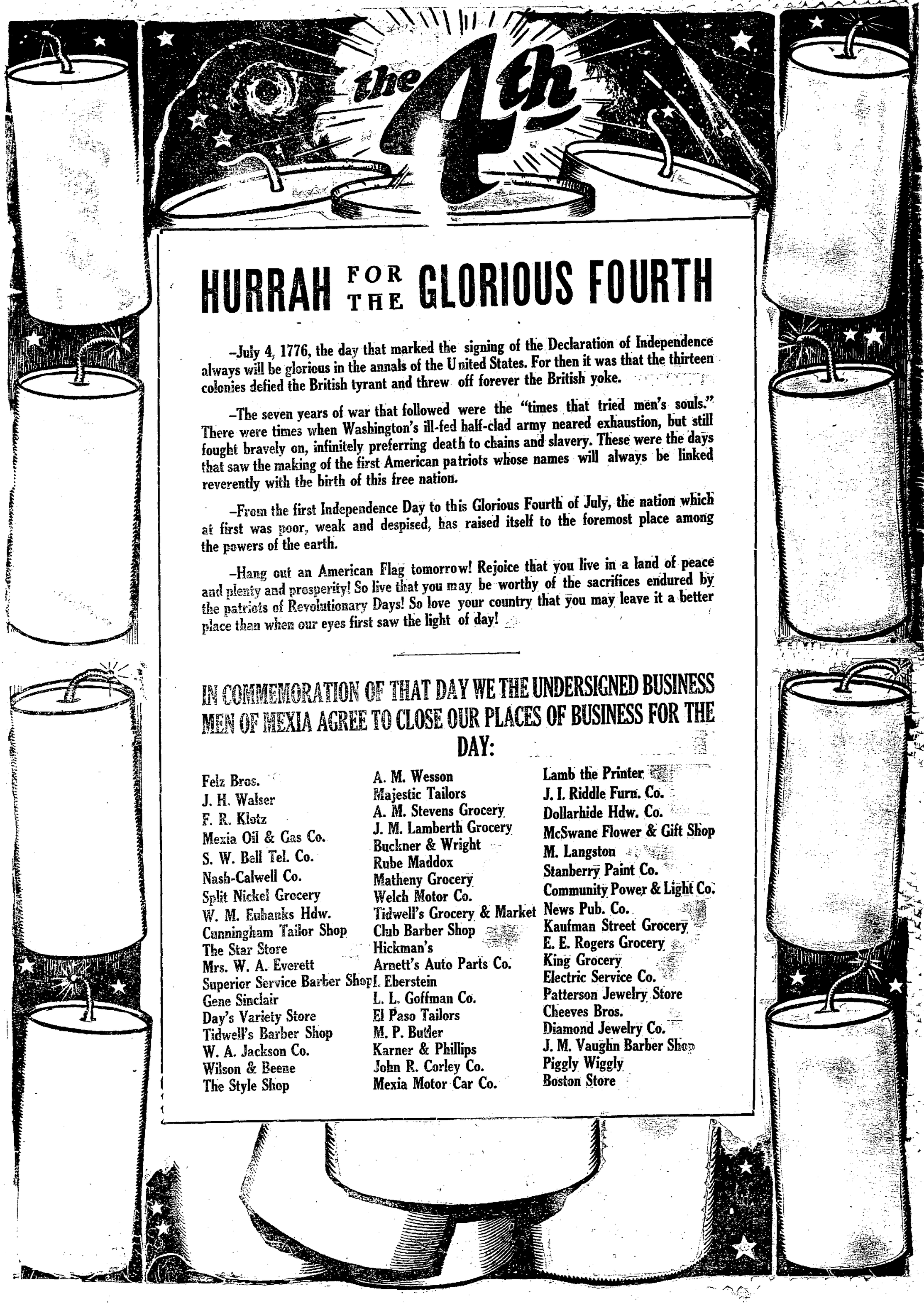

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